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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Administrative Staff, NPIC

25X1A SUBJECT: [ ] Electronic Rectifier

1. The first unit to be delivered under this contract is scheduled for acceptance testing and subsequent delivery late this month. The first unit scheduled for delivery is actually the second unit to be manufactured under the contract which was started 1 April 1959. [ ] decided that the first rectifier that they assembled could be improved upon. These improvements have been incorporated in the second unit. This is the item we are scheduled to receive. There are a total of four rectifiers being built. The last one to be delivered is the first one they assembled, since this will allow them time to make the changes they discovered to be necessary. (The first unit under this contract should not be confused with the prototype unit that they built under the previous contract. These are two separate items. The disposition of the prototype unit, built under the previous contract, is yet to be resolved.)

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2. I suggested that the delivery schedules be modified as follows: The item scheduled for delivery in April should go to the Air Force as their first unit. The second rectifier can go either to the Air Force or to the Army, preferably also to the Air Force. It is my belief that the Army's unit will probably be installed in the same area as ours. The third rectifier should go to the Agency. I would suggest that we wait and receive the fourth item, which is due for delivery in October, except that this particular one was the first one assembled. The last item obviously should go to either the Army or Air Force depending on the disposition of the second one.

3. The obvious reason for all this is that we have no space to install one or two rectifiers in the [ ] Building. These are not the types of equipment which should be stored in a non-operating condition for long periods of time. An alternate suggestion, provided space is available, would be to have the Agency and Army items delivered to [ ] so that they can be used periodically between now and the time that we move. In any event, delivery of the Agency item is imminent and I think we should take steps immediately to see that it does not come to the [ ] Building.

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